



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Glen Ekberg  
c/o Circle Boring & Machine Co., Inc.  
3161 Forest View Road  
Rockford, Illinois 61109

Re: Supplemental Request for Information Pursuant to Section  
104(e) of CERCLA for the Southeast Rockford Groundwater Site  
in Rockford, Illinois

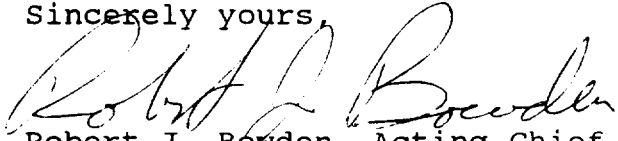
Dear Mr. Ekberg:

On October 8, 1993, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) issued a general notice of liability and a supplemental information request to you pursuant to Section 104 (e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e). The information request was served on you by certified mail on October 12, 1993. This information request required you to provide certain documents and information within ten (10) days of October 12, 1993.

Although the deadline for your response has passed, U.S. EPA has not received any response to the information request. U.S. EPA therefore requests that you comply immediately with that information request. You may, if you desire, assert a business confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information requested, in the manner described by 40 CFR 2.203 (b). Information covered by such a claim will be disclosed by U.S. EPA only to the extent, and only by means of the procedures, provided in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. If no such claim accompanies the information when it is received by U.S. EPA, it may be made available to the public by U.S. EPA without further notice to you. Continued failure to comply with U.S. EPA's information request, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, may subject you to an enforcement action seeking to compel compliance and collect penalties of up to (\$25,000 per day of noncompliance pursuant to Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e)(5). U.S. EPA has the authority to use the information requested herein in an administrative, civil, or criminal action.

Please contact either Andrew Warren, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (312) 353-5485 or Elizabeth Doyle, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (312) 353-6126, if you have any legal questions regarding this matter. All other questions should be directed to Karen Vendl, Remedial Project Manager, at (312) 886-4739.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert J. Bowden".

Robert J. Bowden, Acting Chief  
Illinois/Indiana Remedial & Enforcement Response Branch